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25X11. 34th Infantry Regiment (Strelce Jana Canka)

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The 34th Infantry Regiment is garrisoned at Masaryk Barracks, Opava (Troppau - P50/029) The following are some of the officers of this regiment:

Commanding Officer:

Col. Vasilij Ressler, also CO of the

Opeva Garrison.

Deputy Commanding Officer:

Lt. Col. Hemecek (fnu) also CO of the

auxiliary battalion.

Chief of Staff and Operational Officer:

Staff Cart. Pasek (fnu).

Mobilization Officer of the

Auxiliary Battalion:

Staff Cart. Erben (fnu) Capt. Bransky (fnu)

Lt. Barak (fnu)

Id. Thomasek (fmu), a dangerous Communist.

Company Corrander:

Staff Capt. Danek (fnu).

Commander of the Infantry

Artillery:

Staff Capt. Matlocha (fnu)

Quartermaster Office:

Capt. Jarsky (fnu).

Quarternaster Office:

It. Urbincik (fnu).

Quarternaster Office:

Lt. Petr (fnu).

Education Officer:

Maj. Roucka (fnu) 2nd Lt. Vosmera (fnu).

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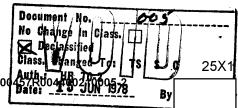
Lt. Nejdl (fnu).

Auxiliary Battalion Officer: Capt. Vilam Bar.

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Gameary Officer:

2nd Lt. Hlavac (fnu)

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Capt. Chaelicek (fau)

- b. Transportation facilities of the regiment consist of four Ford fourten trucks, one Tatra 57 sedan, and five draft horses.
- c. Since I July, the regiment has been reduced to cadre strength, and excess personnel from this unit have been transferred to army units in the Sumava area. On 1 October 1949, reserves from the class of 1927, the had been called up for training, were assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment.
- 2. Ist Pettalion of the 7th Artillery Regiment

The last Battalion of the 7th Artillery Regiment, also garrisoned at the Masangk Barracks in Opava, is a skelemon unit. Some of the battalion of-fiscus are:

Germanding Officer:

Lt. Col. Placek (fmu)

Deputy:

Maj. Kucera (fnu)

Chaef of Staff:

Staff Capt. Zdrahal (frm)

Commander of one of the

basteries:

Caps. Kron (fmu)

- 3. Mortar Regiment
- - 4. Headswarters of the 7th Brigade at Novy Jicin (P50/046)
 - a. The following is a list of some of the officers of the 7th Brigade:

Commanding Officer:

Col. of the General Staff Vesely-Steiner (Inu)

Ories of Staff:

Maj of the General Staff Macak (fmu)

Madational Officer:

Staif Capt. Sykora (fmu)

Defensive Intellagence

Cfficer:

Capt. Nezdoba (fnu)

- b. In March 1949, 180 men of the 7th Brigade were sent to a school for particen warfare held in the military training center at Libava.
- 5. Partisan Marfare Training Center at Libava
 - Scale of the personnel who conducted the partisan warfare training course at Libava are:
 - No. Col Pazderka (fmu), age 27, who fought in the Slovak uprising with a partisan unit trained in the Soviet Union.
 - Fastructors: Staff Gapt. Buras (fmu), Lt. Jurcik (fmu), and Lt. Petras (fmu).
 - b. Soldents at the center were bivouncked in digouts. The entire group was expanized into a partisan brigade, made up of six plateons of 30 men each, and each plateon was divided into three sections. The students were given a trees in weapons, hard-to-hand fighting, first aid, demolition, partisan basics, and interrogation of prisoners.

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- The students were taught as follows: Partisan units should organize a main base, from which no raids are undertaken. Raids should be carried out only from an assault base, to be set up about 25 miles from the main base. A subsidiary base, to be used only in case of an emergency, should be set up about 25 miles from the main base.
- d. The main base is usually situated in a low and dense forest and not too carr any body of water since the search for partisan units is usually carried out along rivers and streams. Partisans live in dugouts and the area around their birchae is heavily guarded and rined. The assault base is a temporary place where the men who have been sent out on a special mission hide their meapons and equipment. After their mission is accomplished, the men return to the main base. The subsidiary base is merely a rendezvous to be used only in case of emergency.
- 6. All vartisans are expected to be in perfect health and those who become sick or wounded are littled. Partisans are trained not to allow them-solves to be taken prisoner and to save their last bullets for themselves. Conversely, they then solves never take prisoners. Sufficient supplies must be carried to keep the partisan unit in the field for a minimum of three weeks.

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